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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 4, 2005, please enter the following Amendments and Remarks into the file of this application. Since the shortened statutory period for replying to the Office Action ended on Saturday, June 4, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits that this paper has been filed in a timely fashion.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of all claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including new drawing figures is attached following page 13 of this paper.